

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Siddiqui et al.

Serial No.: 10/071,336

Filing Date: February 8, 2002

For: SLIM BATTERY PACK

Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Kalafut, Stephen J.

Docket No. : 60001.0127US01/
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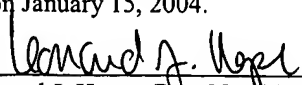
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheets and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

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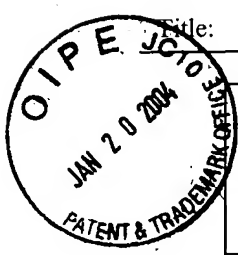

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.